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LETTER REQUESTING ACKNOWEDGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicants' PTO Form SB08 submitted with their Disclosure Statement on August 24, 2001, has not been acknowledged by the Examiner.

The Examiner is, therefore, requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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